R. M. WHITE, Editor and Proprietor.]

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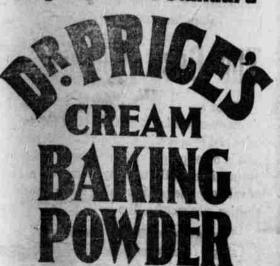
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Fifty Years the Standard



A Cream of Tartar Powder Made From Grapes No Alum

IT IS customary with business men

to collect their accounts at least once

there will be an excursion by steam-

ing to royally entertain its guests

should attend this meeting, which

ONE thing is dead sure as far as the

"buncoed." Barnum said that a

born now live in Mexico. We have

no safe foundation on which to base ;

THE Linneus (Mo.) Bulletin editori-

ally says: "The Mexico Ludour says

President. This may be true. Bryan

is a statesman of big enough calibre to

which he stands, and if future devel-

candidate Bryan will most heartlly

support him: But Bryan himself may

dage-the third time is the charm."

be the nominee. There is an old ad-

PROF. HAMILL was greeted with a

large and enthusiastic audience at the

Opera House Friday night, when he

addressed the graduating class of the

Mexico High School. Prof. Hamill's

subject was "Success," and his ad-

dress was pronounced one of the best

ever delivered in Mexico. The Mex-

ico High School is one of the very best

schools in the State, and its graduate

are always found among the most

successful business and professional

In the death of Col. W. F. Switzler

Missouri loses one of its oldest and

most successful journalists, historians

and statesmen. In spite of being

HARDIN COLLEGE is closing & most

men of the country.

valid objection.

omises to be one of the most de-

Mexico seems to be the wool center THE Centralia (Mo) Guard com

ins that the lid has been taken off in entralia on Sunday, WHAT's the reass n Mexico cann ve a big Fourth of July celebration? re we dead, or only sleeping?

Ir pays to advertise, but no class of ant Ads in the evening LEDGER.

THERE need be no fear now that his new "public school building will sep Mexico from baving a shoe

THE Mokane (Mo.) Herald is thirweeklies Missouni towns should get together

nd not bid against each other to get meeting at Hannibal on June 28 and stories that are locoking for the 20 On the morning of the thirtieth Mexico is going to have a new pub-

pool building. That's insured As return. This will be one of the most matter of fact it will be worth more pleasant excursions the Association bas ever taken. Hannibal is arrang-Mexico than the Brown Shoe fac-Governor Folk, General Hadley and

Is two tage on the LEDGER dollar Hop. W. H. Wallace have been invitwe been filled since it started out on ed to deliver non-partisan addresses s second journey the party holding Every newspaper man in Missouri esame will please report at the

Mexico should arrange immediately r a big Fourth of July celebration. erico people should not be compelled go away from home to spend their LEDGER is concerned, it will never

Is the language of one of Mexico's the Brown Shoe Company factory ost liberal contributors to the without a guarantee that the results town Shoe Company factory fund, will be forthcoming after the money Py tam, we have our \$50,000 and can is raised. Mexico people are noted for their liberality and public spirit, shoe factory of our own."

THE closing exercises of the Mexico hools should be of great interest to "sucker was born every minute." people of this city. Our schools There are some people who claim that have a splendid eputation, not all of the "suckers" who were ever

THE Mexico Brick Co., has expendone hundred thousand dollars in exico-it works a large force with tany bonus. It only asks that you Mexico brick when they are the

THE Mexico Brick Company is em cying quite a number of laborers, lay personal ambitions aside in the is making splendid brick. The interest of the eternal principles for ist the people of Mexico can do is to conize this institution, which opments should make Folk the logical ver asked the citizens for a dollar.

ss business men's associon, but nev more than at this time Every izen of Mexico should belong to this ociation and pay at least \$1.00 per onth dues That is the way to get

THERE should be no trouble about ating the new public school build-. The board will do what it think t for all concerned, and that will be disfactory to the Labourn and the x payers generally.

Some of the boys are kicking themives because they did not subscribe re liberally to the Brown Shoe ompany fund. They could have ade a splendid reputation for liberal-

Mexico is not going to fall out with berly, or anybody else on account of eighty-seven years of age, he was ac sing the Brown Shoe Co. factory. Lively engaged in literary work up to erico will continue to be the best the time of his death. The Mexico wn of its size in the State. In the LEDGER joins every newspaper man in time we are going to have the state in extending sincerest sym-\$50,000 public school building, which paty to his three surviving children. lows what kind of people live in

Thene are quite a number of good successful year, and the out look for copie in Mexico who say they will the coming term is better than it ha ever buy another pair of shoes until been in the history of the institution Hardin is up-to-date in every sense of bey are made in Mexico. Now, that nds all right, but what's the matthe word, and the management is procigars, using Mexico brick, Mexico gressive, but conservative, and obtains

magnificient results. Fresident Milons all the time. Keep the Mexico lion is one of the most successful edu cators and managers that we know of. And many other painful and serious ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friend." This great remedy is a God-send to women, carrying them through their most critical

ordeal with safety and no pain. No woman who uses "Mother's Friend" need fear the suffering and danger incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its horror and insures safety to life of mother and child, and leaves her in

condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is dso healthy, strong and good natured. Our book "Motherhood," is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by addressing application to Bradfield Regulator Co. Atlanta. 6a.

RIOT AT COLUMBIA ACTING PRESIDENT OF STATE

CIRCUS MEN BEGAN

UNIVERSITY ISSUES OFFI-CIAL VERSION OF THE FIGHT.

CENSURED UNDULY

Doctor Jones Calls Upon Prosecuting Attorney to Begin Investigation With View to Prosecutions.

COLUMBIA, Mo , May 22. - Doctor J. SANTA ROSA, April 18, '06. - Dear Broversion" of the fight between students that took place here recently.

a month and they want a statement equipment was being loaded on the rise up but she was thrown back onto train after the evening performance. the pillow time after time. No plast rendered at least that often. In spite

find a good friend of the LEDGER who Discipline committee, who witnessed about the floor. When I first saw two after allowing his account carelessly to the disturbance. Captain Fraier of my boys they were looking out the run a good while gets very mad on redenies that the actions of the students window at the trees bending almost ceiving a statement. A man should savored of rowdylsm. He states that to the ground. When I got out I saw ertising pays better than the be glad to receive a statement so the students were attacked malcously, the massive Court House was down. that he may know just how much he and without provocation while they I hurried down town, 2 blocks, and owes, even if he is not able to meet were quietly watching the loading of there was the whole of the business the obligation at that time. The the circus. LEEGER pays all of its bills monthly, that it does not pay weekly and shall

who are indebted. We find that this en years old, and one of Missouri's meets with the hearty approval of our to come among them, when the latter in his drugstore. Now we doctors not successful and prosperous coun-patrons generally.

men and went throughout the town was a woman who had a foot mashed beating, and shooting at all they met. off, then a man that died soon after Maynard McDole he says, was shot by etc. All day we hurried about. beat from Hanulbal to St. Paul and one of these crowds. The report contains about 2,500

nent by doctor Jones, that the discipline Committee will use every enon the night of the trouble.

lightful in the history of the Association. again make the fierce fight it did for of beating university students and the houses. shooting indiscriminately into crowds

READ THIS.

E W Hall St Louis Mo - I suffered four years with severe kidney and bladder trouble. Your Texas Won-der, Hall's Great Discovery, has cured me and I can obserfully recommend Yours truly. T. W. MALONE.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The small bottle of the Texas Won der, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, remove gravel, cures diabetes, seminal em W. J. Bryan will be for Folk for dons, weak and lame backs, rheums tism and all irregularities of the cidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist t will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treat ment and seldom falls to perfect a oure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufa surer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo Send for testimonials. Sold by al iruggists.

> Roasevelt on Lying; From His Writings and Speeches. The liar is no whit better than the

thief.

It puts a premium upon knavery un truthfully to attack an honest man or even with hysterical exaggeration to assall a bad man with untruth The men who with stern sobriety and truth assail the many evils of our imes * * * are the leaders. The soul of every scoundrel is gladdened whenever an bonest man is

assalled or even when a scoundrel i intruthfully assailed. In the long run the most upplessar truth is a safer companion than easant falsehood.

You can pardon most anything in nan who will tell the truth, because you know where that man is:you know what he means.

If anyone lies, if he has the babit untruthfulness you cannot work with him, because there is nothing to epend on.

Truth-telling is a virtue upon which we should not only insist in the chools and at home, but in business and in politics just as much. The business man or politician wh

ices not tell the truth, cheats; and for the cheat we should have no use it any walk of life. We need in our public life, as in our

rivate life, the virtues that every ne could practice if he would I do not believe in a bluff I fee bout a nation as we all say about a man; let him not say anything that h annot make good, and having said it, et him make it good.

Nothing can make good citizenshi n men who have not got in them cour re, hardibood, decency, the spirt of truth-telling and truth-seeking. We must have honest, fearless and ble administration—a square deal for every man, great or small, rich or

Will A. Davis, son of Major Alexas ier Davis, who has been in Fulton for everal months, has returned to this unty much improved in bealth.

Mrs Fred Bronnagh of St. Louis i the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs.

A Bad Stomach

not properly perform its functions.

Among its symptoms are distress after eating, names between meals, heartburn, belching, vomiting, flatnience and nervous

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures a bad stomach, indigestion and dys-pepala, and the cure is permanent.

Accept no substitute.

A BELATED ACCOUNT
OF THE EARTHQUAKE

W. H. Mallory of This County Hears From His Brother Dr. G. W. Mal-lory of Santa Rosa Who Tells of His Experiences During the Earthquake.

C. Jones, acting president of Missouri ther: I was awakened by an indefinite University, to-day issued an official rumbling noise and a terrible throwand showmen of Cole Bros.' Circus, trying to get out of bed. Then there According to his statement, not into the middle of the room. My wife According to his statement, not more than 100 students participated in the riot, and they have been censured unduly. He says that there is no evidence of any fighting or acts of violence on the part of the students a until they were attacked by showmen at the railway track, where the circus is a content of the students at the railway track, where the circus is a content of the students at the railway track, where the circus is a content of the students at the railway track, where the circus is a content of the students are the circus in the students are the circus into the middle of the room. My wife said "We shall all be killed." Then there came the climax and I answered "Yes, but we shall all go-together." The house was bounding and heaving and turning and twisting till it was misshapened. Now there was a lull. object to having a statement sent by Capian Joseph Frazier, commandthem once a year. Once in a while we ant of cadets, and a member of the portion of town was down, and fire "I do not believe that a student there was burning in many places Now LEXEGER pays all of its bills monthly, "I do not believe that a student total that it does not pay weekly and shall used a club or anyother weapon, or continue to send statements to those who are indebted. We find that this unsuspectingly allowed the showmen indebted. We find that this unsuspectingly allowed the showmen indebted. We find that this unsuspectingly allowed the showmen indebted. The free of the original transfer or the original t was an old lady who had saved her

> Now the sun was pleasant, about 6 a m. fire was raging in dozens of places. words and goes exhaustively into the All able bodied men were trying to details of the trouble. It will be sub- remove the debris to extricate some mitted to the board of Curators at its one. This followed for 3 days all the meeting in St. Louis to-morrow. It time getting some one out who concludes with an additional state-was alive. About 100 killed and 150

> First Policeman; I was riding alon deavor to bring to justice those gilty slowly on my wheel when I heard a of tampering with the Wabash tracks noise like 50 empty wagons turned lose. I thought my tire was punctured, and The Prosecuting Attorney of Boone jumped off but could bardly stand County, he says has beeen asked to aid even though I braced myself against in this effort and, further, to assit my wheel. Trees dipped over to the in discovering those who were guilty earth, the chimneys all tumbled off

An Editor said he heard the noise o many empty wagons and then he felt the rocking of the building, he attempted to jump out of the window 14 other negroes, held for various petty white, all lighted from ceiling refleccould get up, so he did not escape.

Imagine a beautiful city of 13,000 people with fine brick buildings for er 1-2 mile and two blocks with a fine Court House in the center fell -83,500,000 loss, destituted in 48 sec onds if any one timed it. I didn't. It

was terrible words cannot describe it.

G. W. MALLORY.

Will Operate From Here. The Lawder-Peterson Coal Compan will in the near future move its offices to this city and make Mexico its headquarters. The company will also do a retail business in this city.

Ralessed on Rond. Ben Crawford, colored, who wa arrested recently on a charge of illegal voting at the school election will be held for the next grand jury. He was

TORTURED BY

Suffered Tremendous Itching Over Whole Body-Scratched Until Bled-Worse at Night, With Soreness and Excruciating Pains -A Western Lady's

WONDERFUL CURE BY **CUTICURA REMEDIES**

"Last year at this time I suffered with a tremendous itching on my back, which grew worse and worse, until it spread over the whole body, and only my face and hands were free. For four months or so I suffered the torments of the damned, and I had to scratch, scratch, scratch, until I bled. At night when I went to bed things got worse, and I had at times to get up and scratch my body all over, until I was as sore as could be, and until I suffered exeruciating pains. I did not know what it was, and resorted to a number of blood purifiers, using at times fitso Cuticura Soap. They told me then that I was suffering from easema. Then I made up my mind that I would also use Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent. I used them according to instructions, and very soon indeed I was greatly relieved. I continued until well, and now I am ready to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to any one who suffers as did your obedient servant. Mrs. Mary Metzger, Sweetwater, Okla., June 28, 1905."

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The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in ecrema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of har and crutting of scalp, as in scalled head—all demand a remedy of almost head—all demand a renerty or autors superhuman, virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Scap, Ointment, and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt.

Soid threaghout the wards. Or them four, Mr., Citi-ment, Am., Habelman, Mr. (in hem of Chochise Conde Pills, Mr., per their of Mr., may be last of all designing. A degle set dons over. Forch Prog and Chem. Cop., San.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hooton n Centralia Friday at the bedside of Mrs. Hooton's father, Mr.

So Tired the chances are its from an in-

MOB INDICTED. REPORT 23 MISSOURIANS NAMwithout fatigue. ED IN SPECIAL GRAND

ones earning capacity. It can be kept in healthful action by, and only by

State Troops Subsquently Ordered the City by Gov. Folk.

NEGROES

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 23.—Twen-ty-three indictments charging manslaughter against as many alleged members of the mob which hanged and burned three neging of my bed. Then I saw my wife roes Fred Corkes, Horace Duncan and and Will Allen, here on the night of was another lurch and the bed came April 14, are to be returned when the grand jury reports to-day, it is said. The names of the accused men have not been divulged, but many persons prominent in Springfield business and social circles are known to have been

JURY'S TRUE BILLS.

THREE

LYNCHED

in the mob The grand jury was impaneled es ecially to investigate the triple lynching, and has been in continuous session nce April 15. Unrelenting efforts to torney General Kennish. Mr. Patterson has declared that any persons indicted by the grand jury will be pros cuted to the limit.

story told by Mable Edmonson, of Bolivar Mo, who claimed that while driving with a young man, she was dragged THE LYNCHING.

On the night of Saturday, April 14, The Missouri State Press Associa- He states that later the showmen grandchild by placing her body over Springfield assembled and marched to tion will hold its annual summer divided into squads of ten to twenty it and was cut about the head. Next the Jail, where the doors were batmob of several hundred citizens of tered in and one of the suspects dragged from his cell and to the public square, where, in view of thousands of people he was hanged from the Liberty Electric Light Tower, Later the mob went back to the Jail, where another negro suspected of being connected with the crime, was taken and he, like his fellow, was hanged and burned.

But the demand for blood had not een appeased, and the mob, reassembling, made its third mare, to the jail and seized a negro charged with the was dragged through the streets, and half dead, was hanged from the tower.

When the rope broke under his weight, he was once more dragged, up to a platform on the tower, the noose readujsted, and he was pushed into space. He too was burned. During the last attack on the Jail

The negroes of Springfield, greatly left the city.

On Sunday following the lynchings state troops were ordered to the scene to guard against further attempts at nob rule. The militia remained on the ground for several days.

College.

An invitation has been received by

the LEDGER for the exercises inciden to the fifty-third commencement of Westminster College, at Fulton. The programme is given below. The public are cordially invited to be present. Sabbath morning, June 3, alaureate sermon, Rev. A. A. Wallace D. D., Mexico, Mo.

Sabbath evening, June 3, Annu Y. M. C. A. address, Rev. E. F. Abbott, Boonville, Mo. Monday, June 4, Field Day. Track

nd Field Athletics, nine o'clock a m. Tuesday, June 5, three o'clock p. m. Philologic Literary Society commer ent. Unveiling of memorial tablet to Hon. John A. Hockaday. Tuesday, June 5, eight o'clock p. m Contest of the Philalethian and

Philogic literary societies for the Wednesday, June 6, four o'clock p ., meeting of the Board of Trustees Alumni meeting and reunion.

Wednesday, June 6, eight o'clock, p. m., at Reunion Hall, Junior Prom and eception to alumni and visitors. Invitations issued by the Junior class. Thursday morning, June 7, o'clock raduation exercises. Degrees conferred. Prizes awarded.

Stomach Troubles. Mrs. Sue Martin, an old and highly espected resident of Faisonia, Miss., was sick with stomach trouble for ore than six months. Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets cured her. the says: "I can now eat anything I want and am the proudest woman i the world to find such a good mediine." For sale by Buckner & Whit-

H. C. Turner.

H. C. Turner, of Mexico has been offered the editorship of Mrs. Carry Nations' temperance Magazine, published at Guthrie, Oklahoma, and has noved to Guthrie with his family. Mr Turner is an ardent prohibitionist For years he has been connected with Mexico newspapers. Mrs. Nation is a Missourian formerly of Johnson ounty.

Taft Promises Lock Canal in 1914. WASHINGTON, May 25 -Secretar f War Taft appearing before the louse committe on appropriations to day made the astonishing statemen that the Isthian canal, if a lock canal will be completed July 1, 1914. He spoke for an appropriation of \$27,000, J. C. AYER CO. 000, to carry on the work.

It may be from overwork, but

active LIVER. With a well conducted LIVER one can do mountains of labo

It adds a hundred per cent to

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

DR. FRENCH TO BUILD MARRIE HOME

Palatial Building is [to be of Whit With a Pink Tinge.

St. Louis Post Dispatch. Fisher & Co.have sold lot No.33, 100 by 195 feet, on the north side of Washington terrace, West Belle place, the third lot west of the Northup residence, for the Belle Place Reality Co , to Dr. Pinkney French, formerly of Mexico, vice-president and treasurer Missouri-Lincoln Reality Co , for \$150 a front foot, or \$15,000, Mr. French will immediately improve the site with a home to cost about \$65,000. The building, designed by J. B. Legg,

architect, will have a south frontage Prosecuting Attorney Patterson of of 60 feet by a depth of 65 feet; three stories, containing 28 large rectangu lar rooms, averaging about 18x20 feet. The building up to main floor leve will be white cape marble with pink tioge trimmed about with white terra cotta of slight yellow tinge, in set ting of dark brown brick, laid with arge, deep sunk, steel-grey joints portico, porches, porte-cochere and cornices, creamy white and window sashes deep olive green, filled with polished plate and crown crystal glass, giving blended color effect, fully barmor izing with the colonial Italian blend of its architectual treatment.

The main floor has a central recep tion hall lox40 feet shortened in appearance by an arched portal termin ating on the wall, with pliaster and colum treatment, with like portal, with its junction itntersecting main stair hall, extended to the west side of the building, formeing entrance from porte-cochere.

The dining room of the Georgian style in gloss creamy white and gold, with invisible ceiling lights, is on the west side in front of the stair hall and the breakfast room in Mission oak with deep casement windows of small crown giass in metallic setting, and seven foot paneled dadoes capped with plate nurder of an old soldier. This man shelf and fillet lace friez extended to beam ceiling, is in the rear of the stair

central and stair halls, and the rails. newels and balluster of the main stair are to be dark green mahogany, the lightning. treads oosings, and risers of stairs of golden oak, and other work eggsbell part of Audrain county. Those who

On the east side is the living room errified, hid themselves, and many and library connecting with the east porch or open-air sitting room, 12 by 18 feet, the library connecting through wide sliding doors with the main din ing room 18 by 24 feet terminating eastward in a wide octagon bay with walls paneled-seven feet, terminating in plate rail, with friez extension pan eled in game, fish, and fruit scenes to ceiling beams, all finished in golden

These rooms are all connected an mmunicate with central and main stair balls through wide high sliding doors with grill transoms over roo hung portieres thus opening up the floor in one grand suite, containing about 2,400 square feet of floor space. At the north end of the central hall is the rear stair hall, communica ting with kitchen pantries, leeroom runk room, north entrance and con taining the rear stairs extending from

basement to third floor. The second story contains a centra hall 15x25 feet communicating with sitting room, colonial room, dressroom and general bathroom on the wesand the family rooms, boudoir and private baths on the east, and in rear of same are the girls' room, baths linen and bedding closets' etc.

The third story contains four cham bers, bathroom, sawing room, ceda and storage rooms, all communicating with central hall 15x22 feet.

R. F. Gulick Missing. R. F. (Tode) Gulick, a farmer livin three or four miles southeast of Mexico, is missing from his home and his wife and family are unacquaintd with his whereabouts and fear for his safety. Mr. Gulick came to town last Monday with a load of corn, and after disposing of the corn nothing has been heard from him or his wagon and team since. It is hoped he has met with no foul play and will shortly return to his home and to his family.

You can hardly find a home ithout its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know wha it does for children: breaks Cherry

Pectoral up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

Throat, Lungs cold. | terson and family.

25, 20 and 10 Years Ago This Week.

PWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK Miss Maggie Hall clerked for Reed

Prof. Bowman, during the summer vacation, was learning to set type in the Vandalia Leader office. Joseph Stanbope was superintend

og the work of putting the track at the fair ground to order. Ed Haskell, the finger bilitardist,

vas at Mart Roberts billiard parlors Burt Ringo was building a neat residence on Promenade street. J. W. Ritenour was in Pueblo, Colo

E. J. Gibbs was severely hurt by

being thrown from a wagon Miss Lida Brooks, of this city, was awarded valedictory and Miss Russie Boyd, of Marshall, the salutatory of the senior class at Hardin College The following were the graduates Russie Boyd, Minnie Stockley, Dixle Ford, Annie Taylor and Lida Brooks

J. R. Bishop, carpenter, fell from a scaffold at Carter & Hisey's elevator and was badly injured.

H. Cordner moved to Slater, Mo. to go into the furniture business.

The board of examination of medical students at Columbia consisted of Dr's. French, of Mexico; Trader, of Sedalla, and Bryant, of St. Joseph TWENTY YEARS AGO THIS WEEK.

Laddonia had no salooon. The following were the teachers elected to teach in the Mexico Public

Prof. D. A. McMillan, Superinten ent; F. C. Bryan, H. A. Gass, Misses Lottlie May, Josie Hamilton, Lizzie Talbott, Mattle Sullinger, Willie Woodward, Jennie Jeter, Jessie Sanderson, Annie Spence, Mattie Shea

Press Mundy, of Rush Hill, a fire man on the C. & A. R. R., was killed B. L. Locke attended a Sunday

School Convention in Hannibal. Cattle were selling, to be delivered the following July, at 50 per pound.

McHatton & Son sold their farm

southeast of Mexico to D. D. James, of Tennessee, for \$16,000. Miss Louisa Feutz and Henry Coor man, of Rush Hill, were married. D. Sutterlee and Miss M. Porter of near Vandalia, were married by Elder Headington, of Mexico.

TEN YEARS AGO THIS WEEK Mr. LaForce, who was working for Mr. Cleveland, northwest of Thompson, fell from a tree killing himsel-instantly.

A fine mare belonging to Frank Erdel, of near Worcester, was killed by A cyclone swept over the northern

led were: Eliza Ware, daughter of J. G. Ware Hilda Blase, 6 years old. Eulah Miller, 9 yeass old. Rose Hodge, 6 years old.

Nine-year-old son of Albert Kno

Those injured were:-

Eugene Lott, 7 years old. Pearl Hodge, 8 years old. Son of Frank Erdel 8 years old. Clare Lierheimer, 6 years old. Riley Hodge. Charles Doepke Son of W. B Willingham Child of Rev Jenrich. Child of Robert Walters. Miss Mary Blinco, teacher, serious Two children of Ned Hagan's.

Lulu Eubanks, 7 years old. G W. Farrington. W. D. Lee, Harry Luckie and C. F. Clark shipped a car load of fine saddle ton, Grace Everett, Ruth Bragg, Meland harness horses to Des Moines, Ia Gus Graham was traveling inspec tor for the Central Missouri Telephor

Company. Mrs. John M. Menefee, formerly of Class of '90 should be proud of Wed-Mexico, died at her home to Covins, pesday evening's success

It is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold "It's only a cold." and only a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such commou occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded Chamberlain's Cough Remedy coun teracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and exclusive sale by its prompt cures of this most common allment. It always cures and is ple ant to take. For sale by Buckner &

Mexico Girl Honored Miss Ella Threlkeld, of this city, graduated in the vocal department of William Woods College, Fuiton, Mo., Thursday, having finished at the

pupils, while she completed the cour in one year. In an account of a recent William Woods vocal recital the Fulton Sun has the following to say of Miss Threlkeld: "Miss Elia Threikeld, one of the

strong, sweet, clear, melodious

medal over four contestants. Miss

Threlkeid's classmates were four year

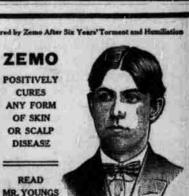
that charms and entertains. Her three selections were listened to with the closest attention and her singing was rewarded with a generous amount of applause." A number of business men of this city are anxious for the fourth of July to be celebrated here with the cus-

who are interested will be held early next week, the time and place to be Mr. J. B. McDowell, a prominer merchant of Fulton, Kentucky, is vis

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before and after cured by "ZEMO," and to tell what "ZEMO" did for me. I
doctored this case of (Acne) pimples for six years and spent several hundred
dollars with physicians and specialists. The more salves and creams I used, the
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LETTER

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

Mexico High School Seniors Play Operatta and Class Prophecy Wednesday Evening.

The graduating class of the Mexico High School, held their class day ex-Cameron Sun, is visiting in ercises in the Grand Opera Hou Wednesday evening, to one of the largest audiences gathered in this season. The programme from beginning to end was thoroughly entertaining Liberty, this week. and reflected much credit upon the class of '06 and the members of the N. Y. is the guest of Rev. C. C. Select faculty who assisted them in prepar-ing. Not to be ignored the Juniors man and family.

The theater was tastily dec in the Senior Class colors, old gold and blue, with their motto, "We Have now with the Republic in St. Louis, is Reached The Bay; The Ocean Lies the guest of friends and relatives Before Us," printed in gold letters up- here. on a blue back ground and stretch across the top of the procenium

The High School orchestra played the overture and during intermissions rendered several selections that were well received.

Class gave a short oration that showed both study and application. Following the oration come class prophecy read by Miss Coil dressed as a witch, and as each member of

two scenes, followed the prophecy and was excellently presented by the followed cast who it satisfactory portray- lins, Colo., has moved back to Misde their respective roles.

Mr. Bean, Jr

Miss Button Mrs. Button Margaret Cunningham; Widower; Rosalle Hamilton; Grace Everett; A in every respect. Widow: Ocie Winscott. The programme closed with the class play, "The Ugliest of Seven," a short stomach trouble and mal-assimilation comedy in several scenes. Every a specialty. Office hours: 9-12 a. m. member of the cast is to be compli-

special notice for the histrionic power they displayed in the principle roles "UGLIEST OF SEVEN."

Ernest Hellwald-Mitchel Boom Jeremiah Ambrose-Geo Vanland-Ernestine - Mabelle Pryor - The

Madame Moorepiltz-Nora Vanland

Madame Kunkle-Catherine Moore

Madem e Mousetooth - La Vena Bishoff Pleasant-Kitty Turley. Daughters of Ambrose: Ocic Win-scotte, Flossie Hughes, Rosalie Hamil-Large stock to sell at bottom prices.

notte Sannebeck. The Class Day exercises have come almost the principle entertainment of commencement as the public appears to enjoy them most.

Mrs. William Middlecoff Dead. On Friday, May 25,1906 Mrs. William Middlecoff, nee Miss Suttle Nichols, of Fulton, Mo . died at her home in In our line there is no disappointment. Kansas City. Miss Nichols thirty years ago was one of Fulton's most accomplished

and lovable girls. She was a young woman of splendid attainments, church and charity work and much beloved by all who knew her. Mrs. Middlecoff during late years not unexpected. She leaves a husband, daugter and mother, who have

knew the deceased. Mrs. Barbara Coll, of Perry, is the p. m. Glasses fitted. guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Culien of this city.

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Herbert Eaton is the guest of his

other at Hardin College Sam Morris is buying four car loads

of wool at Bay City, Texas. Miss Frances Brown, of Centralia, is the guest of Mrs. Cortez Edmonston. Clarence Staples, editor of the

Miss Rose Guthrie is attending the William Jewel commencement Mrs. E. H. Selecman, of Rochester,

A large number of William Woods balcony and enlivened the occasion by College girls passed through this city frequent class yells and other cheers. Friday en route to their homes from Fulton John Sallee, formerly of this city,

> Mrs. Richard Carter is home from Wellsville, where she attended funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Vaughn.

John A., Guthrie, Jr., of this city,

were well received.

Otto Kunkle, Henor Man of the William Jewel college this year. A window in the Savings Bank was cracked Friday night by some small boy who accidentally shied a stone

Vandegrift, the painter is home the class was told their future they appeared dressed to represent the life from Higginsville, where he painted and decorated the Higginsville Bank in first-class style. O. M. Campbell, who a short time

against it.

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